

VAWA COMPLIANCE
In addition to the federal law...

The VAWA 2005 notification provision also requires courts to provide notification about state and local laws limiting firearm possession, transfer, ownership, or purchase in domestic violence cases.

**WHAT ARE THE MAGIC WORDS IN CRIMINAL CASES TO
SATISFY FEDERAL LAW?**

“If you are convicted of a misdemeanor crime involving violence where you are or were a spouse, intimate partner, parent, or guardian of the victim or are or were involved in another, similar relationship with the victim, it may be unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm, including a rifle, pistol, or revolver, or ammunition, pursuant to federal law under 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(9) and/or New York law.”

“If you have any questions whether these laws make it illegal for you to possess or purchase a firearm, you should consult an attorney.”